

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date Printed: 04/18/2024

Date Revised: 01/15/2022

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (4N) 99.99% Praseodymium Nitrate Hexahydrate

**Product Code:** PR-NAT-04-C.6HYD

**CAS Number:** 15878-77-0

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

American Elements  
10884 Weyburn Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Tel: +1 310-208-0551  
Fax: +1 310-208-0351  
Emergency telephone number:  
+1 800-424-9300

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Oxidizing solids (Category 3), H272

Skin irritation (Category 2), H315

Eye irritation (Category 2A), H319

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Respiratory system, H335

GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H272 May intensify fire; oxidizer.

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H335 May cause respiratory irritation.

Precautionary statement(s)

P210 Keep away from heat.

P220 Keep/Store away from clothing/ combustible materials.

P221 Take any precaution to avoid mixing with combustibles.  
P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ spray.  
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.  
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.  
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.  
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.  
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.  
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam for extinction.  
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.  
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.  
Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

---

### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substances

Formula :  $\text{N}_3\text{O}_9\text{Pr} \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

Molecular weight : 435.01 g/mol

CAS-No. : 15878-77-0

EC-No. : 233-796-5

---

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures

General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

---

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), praseodymium oxides

Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

---

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel. Contain spillage, and then collect with an electrically protected vacuum cleaner or by wet-brushing and place in container for disposal according to local regulations (see section 13). Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

---

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition.

For precautions see section 2.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

hygroscopic

Storage class (TRGS 510): 5.1B: Oxidizing hazardous materials

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

---

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Safety glasses with side-shields conforming to EN166 Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

Skin protection

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Body Protection

Impervious clothing, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

---

## **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance Form: crystalline

Colour: light green

b) Odour No data available

c) Odour Threshold No data available

d) pH No data available

e) Melting point/freezing point

No data available

f) Initial boiling point and boiling range

No data available

g) Flash point ( )No data available

h) Evaporation rate No data available

i) Flammability (solid, gas)

No data available

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

No data available

k) Vapour pressure No data available

l) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density No data available  
n) Water solubility No data available  
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water  
No data available  
p) Auto-ignition temperature  
No data available  
q) Decomposition temperature  
No data available  
r) Viscosity No data available  
s) Explosive properties No data available  
t) Oxidizing properties The substance or mixture is classified as oxidizing with the category 3.  
Other safety information  
No data available

---

## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity  
No data available  
Chemical stability  
Stable under recommended storage conditions.  
Possibility of hazardous reactions  
No data available  
Conditions to avoid  
No data available  
Incompatible materials  
Strong reducing agents, Powdered metals, Strong acids  
Hazardous decomposition products  
Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>), praseodymium oxides  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
In the event of fire: see section 5

---

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects  
Acute toxicity  
LD50 Oral - Rat - 3,500 mg/kg  
Remarks: (RTECS)  
Skin corrosion/irritation  
Serious eye damage/eye irritation  
Respiratory or skin sensitisation  
Germ cell mutagenicity  
Carcinogenicity  
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.  
NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.  
OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.  
Reproductive toxicity

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure  
Acute inhalation toxicity - Possible damages: mucosal irritations  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure  
Aspiration hazard  
Additional Information  
RTECS: TU1400000  
burning sensation, Cough, wheezing, laryngitis, Shortness of breath, Headache, Nausea, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.  
The following applies to nitrites/nitrates in general: methaemoglobinaemia after the uptake of large quantities.  
Other dangerous properties can not be excluded.  
Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

---

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Toxicity  
Toxicity to fish LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - 0.7 mg/l - 96 h  
Remarks: (Hommel)  
Toxicity to daphnia  
and other aquatic  
invertebrates  
EC50 - Daphnia (water flea) - < 1 mg/l - 48 h  
Remarks: (Hommel)  
Toxicity to algae IC50 - algae - < 1 mg/l - 72 h  
Remarks: (Hommel)  
Persistence and degradability  
Bioaccumulative potential  
Mobility in soil  
Results of PBT and vPvB assessment  
PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted  
Other adverse effects

---

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods  
Product  
Burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber but exert extra care in igniting as this material is highly flammable. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.  
Contaminated packaging  
Dispose of as unused product.

---

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT (US)  
UN number: 1465 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Didymium nitrate

Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No  
IMDG  
UN number: 1465 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-Q  
Proper shipping name: DIDYMIUM NITRATE  
IATA  
UN number: 1465 Class: 5.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Didymium nitrate

---

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### SARA 302 Components

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

### SARA 313 Components

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

Praseodymium(III) nitrate hexahydrate CAS-No.

15878-77-0

Revision Date

2007-03-01

### New Jersey Right To Know Components

Praseodymium(III) nitrate hexahydrate CAS-No.

15878-77-0

Revision Date

2007-03-01

### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

---

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.